

SENATE RESOLUTION 190

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to recognize Melinda Kelsey on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Melinda Kelsey is one such estimable person who has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to her community and this State; and

WHEREAS, having faithfully served the citizens of this State for seventeen years, Ms. Kelsey is taking a much-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Melinda Kelsey began her career as an employee of the State of Tennessee in 2003, and has served with distinction as an interviewer with the Department of Employment Security, as the first-ever chief of staff within the Department of Labor, and as a member of the Tennessee Human Trafficking Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, her remarkable success as a public servant is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, throughout her noteworthy career, Melinda Kelsey has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the sincere respect and admiration of her colleagues and the public alike, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Melinda Kelsey our heartfelt

wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.